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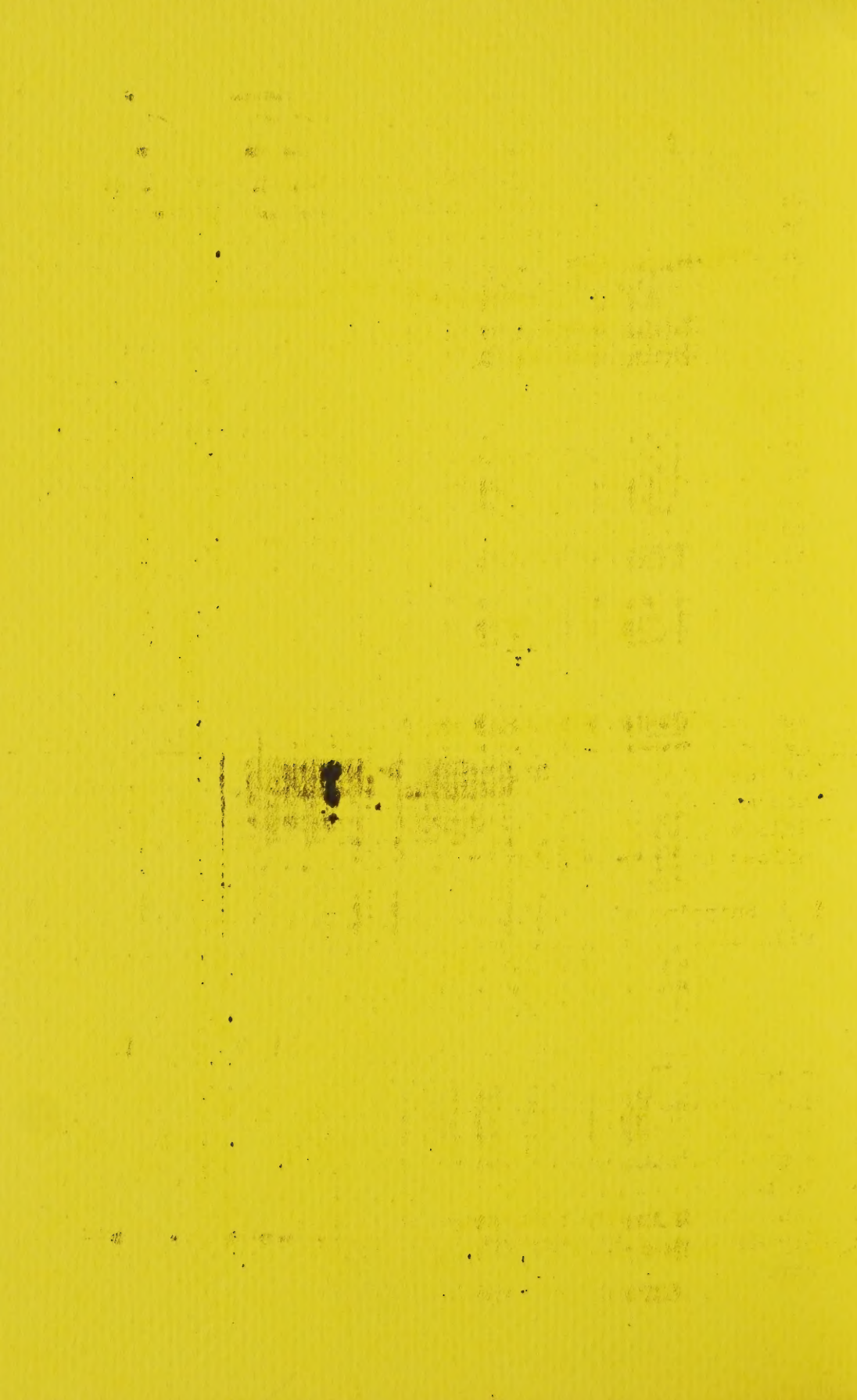
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OUR GUARANTEE

Our plants are MINNESOTA grown and the very best to be had anywhere. We have grown hundreds of iris on a test basis and have discarded many varieties that just wont perform well here. The ones that have performed satisfactorily are listed on the pages of this catalog.

We do not substitute unless asked to do so, and all orders are accepted subject to stock on hand. We guarantee all varieties to be true to name and to be in a healthy living condition when received, however because of the great number of conditions over which we have no control, we cannot assume responsibility after stock is delivered. Should they be delivered in poor condition, please let us know at once so that proper adjustment can be made. In all instances our liability is limited to the purchase price of the rhizomes or roots.

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Check or money order must accompany your order. DO NOT send cash through the mail unless properly insured. Postage will be paid on orders of \$ 3.50 or more. On orders of less than \$ 3.50 please add 35¢ to help defray packing and mailing costs. Please make all checks payable to BURNS IRIS GARDENS. Prices in this catalog cancel all previous prices and price lists.

Shipping will begin on about July 15th and all orders will be filled in the order in which they are received.

WELCOME GARDEN VISITORS

We especially welcome garden visitors during the blooming season. Peak blooming dates are about May 15th for the dwarf iris and until the middle of June for the tall bearded varieties. Daylilies bloom during July, August and September. Our new location, easily accesible to both Minneapolis and St. Paul, is at 1707 77th Ave. No. Minneapolis, less than one mile west of West River Road (Lyndale Ave. No.) on 77th Ave. No. See map on front cover

Selected Tall Bearded Iris Varieties

ACTION FRONT	....Large, glowing coppery red with	
EM 36" *	exceptionally broad falls.....	\$.75
ALA MODE.....	Very white with ruffled standards	
	and tailored falls. green ivory	
EM 38" **	cast at haft. White tipped beard...	3.00
ALPINE GLOW.....	Lavender, rose and yellow charm-	
ML 36"	ingly blended. Lightly ruffled. A	
	glowing flower.....	1.00
AMANDINE.....	This lemon cream self is near the	
ML 36"	top in its color class. Flaring	
	falls.....	2.50
AMBER GEM.....	A rose-amber and chestnut-gold	
EM 36" *	blend. The large flowers are	
	Beautifully branched.....	2.00
AMIGO.....	Palest lavender blue standards	
EM 34" *	pansy purple falls, edged lavender	
	blue. Should be in every garden....	.50
ANGELUS.....	One of the last to bloom. A near	
VL 36"	self of silvery orchid-pink.....	.75
ARAB CHIEF.....	Bright, rich burnt orange. The flar-	
VL 36" ***	ing falls are lightly ruffled.....	1.00
ARABIAN NIGHTS...	A medley peach, yellow and copper.	
ML 38"	Large flowers and heavy substance.	
	Long, deep copper buds.....	2.00
ARGUS PHEASANT...	Golden argus brown, very smooth and	
M 38" *	bright. Dykes Medal winner, 1952....	7.00
ATROUS.....	Standards are a very dark rich red,	
ML 34" *	The falls are almost completely	
	black.....	1.00
AUBURN.....	An auburn red shaded deep copper	
EM 36" *	with a vivid blue blaze on falls..	2.00
AZURE SKIES.....	Pale lavender blue, nicely domed	
ML 34"	standards, horizontal flaring falls	.75
BANDED BEAUTY....	A unique and fascinating yellow	
	ground plicata heavily patterned	
ML 38"	in red-brown, giving a definite	
	banded effect.....	2.00
BANDMASTER.....	Immense flowers of powder blue on	
M 38"	tall, well branched stalks.....	1.00

BELLE AMIE . . .	A beautifully ruffled snow white	
M 35" *	iris bordered with richest gold	\$ 2.50
BELLERIVE . . .	A rich cream self of classic form.	
M 40" ***	A real beauty for garden or show . .	3.50
BERKELEY GOLD .	This rich, solid yellow self has	
ML 38"	been a "standout" for many years . .	.75
BERMUDA SAND . .	Light coffee tan, heavily ruffled.	
M 36" **	Good substance and fine form . . . .	.75
BLACK BANNER . .	Velvety finished, deep blue-purple,	
L 36" ***	Practically black in appearance . .	1.00
BLACK FOREST . .	Rich ebony blue black self. Silken	
L 32" *	lustre. Dark blue beard.	1.00
BLACK HILLS . . .	A perfectly proportioned, full pet-	
ML 38"	aled blue black self. Highest rating	
	iris in its color class.	12.50
BLUE FRILLS. . .	Azure blue, glossy and rich, uniform	
M 36"	in color even to the beard.	1.00
BLUE GLOW	Rich deep lacquer blue with a brown	
ML 38" ***	haft and a white beard.	1.00
BLUE RHYTHM . . .	Large silvery cornflower blue. An	
ML 40" **	exceptionally good tall, blue iris	1.00
BLUE SHIMMER . .	Sparkling white, dotted and peppered	
M 38"	with clearest robins egg blue . . .	1.00
BLUE VALLEY . . .	A near approach to true blue. Ruffled	
ML 36"	and flaring. Excellent substance . .	3.00
BLUMOHR	An onco hybrid of pure lavender blue.	
EM 36"	Lightly ruffled and of beautiful	
	form. Normally has small rhizomes .	6.50
BRIGHT MELODY . .	The color is smooth concord grape,	
M 35" *	highlighted by a metallic sheen. . .	1.00
BROWN BONNET . .	Copper standards and cocoa brown	
E 36" *	falls. Blooms quite early . . . . .	.75
BRYCE CANYON . . .	A distinct shade of henna copper.	
ML 36" *	Grows well everywhere	1.00
BUTTERCUP LANE .	An extremely ruffled butter yellow	
EM 34"	self. Very charming . . . . .	.75
CAMEROUN	A bright velvet purple of almost	
ML 40" ***	blackish hue. Very fragrant	1.00
CAPTAIN WELLS . .	A clean, flaring maroon red that is	
L 36" *	extremely smooth. . . . .	.75
CARABELLA	A self of medium salmon pink. Large	
M 40" *	flowers with wide falls and standards.	
	The beard is pink	3.00

CASCADE SPLENDOR.	Ruffled blend of pink, apricot & tan. Very free blooming qualities	\$ 1.75
L 38" **		
CHAMOIS.....	Soft chamois tones, satin finish.	
M 36" **	One of the finest in the pastel shades..	1.75
CHANTILLY.....	An orchid pink with crinkled, lace-like edging of lighter color	1.50
ML 36" **		
CHIVALRY.....	Rich medium blue with domed standards and flaring falls. Impressive	2.00
ML 36" **		
CHOCOLATE CREAM..	A beautiful plicata of chocolate markings on a pure cream ground...	.75
M 38" *		
CHRISTABEL.....	A brilliant and very red iris that always attracts attention. . . . .	.75
ML 36" **		
CLOTH OF GOLD....	A superb deep yellow that grows more popular each year. . . . .	.75
M 38" *		
CLOUD CASTLE.....	An exquisite pale wisteria blue. This iris has an indefinable charm	1.50
M. 40" *		
COOL LEMONADE....	This clear lemon yellow self is as cool and refreshing as ice-cold lemonade.	1.50
EM. 34" **		
COPPER LUSTRE....	A large, odd, copper toned iris with a golden iridescence. . . . .	.50
M 36"		
CORITICA.....	An outstanding yellow plicata, delicately marked rich brown.....	.75
ML 34" *		
CORNFLOWER.....	One of the bluest of the blues, nicely flaring falls and good branching.	1.00
ML 38" ***		
CRYSTAL BEAUTY...	Here is a crystal pure white that has exceptionally good growing qualities and produces masses of flowers	.50
EM 42" *		
DAMERINE.....	A deep, showy red iris with a very bright orange beard. . . . .	.50
M 36" *		
DANUBE WAVE.....	A remarkable marine blue. You will marvel at its depth of color. . .	2.00
M 38" *		
DAYBREAK.....	Golden pink flushed copper. Rivals the beauty of the dawn.	1.00
ML 36" ***		
DEEP VELVET.....	Deep purple violet with silken sheen. Slightly bi-tone in appearance. . .	.75
ML 36" ***		
DESERT SONG.....	This pure cream self is quite large and flaring. Long season of bloom. .	2.00
I 40"		
DINAH SHORE.....	A honey blend of deep tan with a bright coppery orange overtone . .	1.00
M 38" **		
DISPLAY.....	Spanish red shading to maroon. A fine iris that is close to true red. .	1.00
ML 34" *		

DISTANCE . . .	Satiny, silvery light blue,	
M 36" **	distinct and truly wonderful	\$ 2.00
DOWN EAST . .	An even toned glowing purple	
EM 37" *	with a bronze purple beard . .	1.00
DUBROVNIK . .	One of the most beautiful of	
EM 36" **	the blends, combining rose,	
	pink and gold . . . . .	.50
EASTER BONNET	Warm tones of orchid pink, mar-	
M 38" *	gined with burnished gold. Gold-	
	en throat.	1.00
EBONY QUEEN .	Dark, black purple self. A very	
EM 36" ***	long flower	1.50
E B WILLIAMSON	Bright coppery red. A most	
ML 36" **	dependable variety . . . . .	.50
ELMOHR . . .	A lustrous red mulberry hybrid.	
ML 36" *	Extremely large sized flowers . .	1.00
ELOISE LAPHAM	A dainty orchid pink ideal for	
EM 36" *	arrangements and cut flowers . .	.50
ESQUIRE . . .	A deep blue purple. The crisp	
ML 34"	and firm flowers are borne on	
	well branched stalks.	1.50
EVENSONG . . .	A new lilac blue onco hybrid. The	
M 36" ***	flowers are large with broad pet-	
	als that have a metallic finish.	
	Small rhizomes and narrow foliage	4.00
EXTRAVAGANZA	Cream white standards and velvety	
VL 38" *	plum red falls. One of the last	
	to bloom	1.50
FAIR ELAINE .	An entrancing bi-tone of primrose	
M 35" *	yellow and rich gold . . . . .	.50
FIRECRACKER .	A showy plicata of bright burgun-	
M 33"	dy red with a vivid yellow trim	2.00
FIRE DANCE . .	Another very good plicata. The	
ML 38" **	flaring falls are buff edged red,	
	the standards are marked wine red	3.00
FLAMELY . . .	A deep glowing red with flowers	
ML 36" **	of splendid shape	1.00
FLORA ZENOR .	A melting pink like the foam on	
ML 36" **	a strawberry soda. Makes a showy	
	clump when established . . . . .	.60
FORTUNE . . .	Light copper with rich yellow un-	
ML 35" *	dertones. A symphony in Old Gold	.75
FRANCELIA . .	Bright chrome yellow, velvety	
	falls. Very lovely	1.50

GALL NTRY . . .	Glossy deep blue purple, uniform	
ML 36" **	in color. Fluted and frilled . . .	\$ 1.00
GARDEN FLAME. .	Rich rose with deep tones of rose	
ML 36" *	and brown. Garden effect garnet red	1.00
GARDEN GLORY. .	Enameled rich bordeaux red. Very	
ML 33" *	smooth and clean. Beautiful	1.50
GARDEN MAGIC .	Smooth velvety red flowers of rich	
ML 38" *	coloring and good substance	1.00
GAY SENORITA .	Standards are honey yellow,	
EM 35" ***	falls are golden yellow veined rich	
	brown. An unusual color pattern . .	1.00
GILT EDGE . . .	A large shapely iris of cool lemon	
M 38" ***	cream, delicately edged in chrome	
	yellow.	1.00
GLEN ELLEN . .	This golden buff self has that indef-	
M 38" *	inable charm that makes it a sell-out	
	every year . . . . .	.75
GLORIOLE . . .	An accepted standard in the light blue	
EM 40" *	class. Frosty and sparkling. . . . .	.75
GOLDBEATER . .	A solidly colored chrome yellow; no	
M 36" **	other color evident. Deep and bright	1.00
GOLDEN FLEECE.	Beautifully ruffled lemon yellow with	
ML 40" *	creamy falls edged gold	1.00
GOLDEN MADONNA	Cream white standards, ivory falls	
EM 40" *	bordered in soft gold . . . . .	.75
GOLDEN RUSSET	One of the largest of all irises.	
M 40"	A beautiful shade of golden russet .	2.00
GOLDEN SPANGLE	A pleasing combination of ivory and	
M 40"	gold. Very showy . . . . .	.75
GOLD RUFFLES .	Fluted medium yellow with deeply col-	
ML 38"	ored lines at the haft. Vigorous of	
	growth	2.00
GOLD SOVEREIGN	Vivid cadmium yellow. One of the	
ML 34" **	deepest yellow iris in commerce. Al-	
	most orange in effect	4.00
GOOD NEWS. . .	Brilliant mustard gold self. Extreme-	
EM 34" *	ly wide of petal, very bright and	
	attractive	1.50
GRACE BALLARD	Heavily substantenced blend of apricot	
M 36" *	and lavender. Very popular . . . .	.50
GRAND CANYON .	Shimmering tones of plum, copper and	
M 38" **	gold. Exquisitely beautiful . . . .	.75
GREAT LAKES . .	A very popular medium light blue that	
M 42 **	has won many awards in iris shows . .	.75

GULFSTREAM	An obscure midnight blue self	
M 37"	even to the beard. Vigorous grower	\$1.50
GYPSY	Copper gold standards, chestnut	
VL 42" *	brown falls. Very smooth. . . . .	.75
GYPSY BARON . . .	Unique marbling of mulberry purple	
EM 40"	on a silvery white background . .	.75
GYPSY ROSE	Rich copper red accented by a blue	
ML 40" *	blaze on the falls. Tall, strong	
	stalks with many large blossoms .	2.00
HARRIET THOREAU	Ruffled orchid pink with very wide	
M 38"	petals. Silk-like texture . . . .	.75
HAZEL GALLEGHER	A charming blen of many colors.	
M 36" *	All alone in this color class. . .	.50
HELEN COLLINGWOOD	The standards are light lavender	
ML 40"	and the falls are bright purple, the	
	flowers are neatly ruffled. . . .	10.00
HELEN MC GREGOR	Clear light blue with beautiful	
M 36"	ruffling. The large rounded blos-	
	soms are perfectly spaced on strong	
	sturdy stalks	2.00
HI TIME	A beautiful shade of golden apricot	
M 34" *	with a deep tangerine beard. Medium	
	sized blooms of silken texture . . .	4.50
HIWASSEE	A huge bicolor combining orchid pink	
ML 38" **	and lilac. Very fine	1.00
HONEY FLOW	Meadowsweet rose with smooth brush-	
ML 38" *	ings of inca gold on the haft . . .	1.00
HONOLULU BELLE.	A blue bicolor of very sharp con-	
ML 38" *	trast. Standards of light lilac	
	blue and falls of deep velvety	
	blue. Lovely indeed	2.50
HOOSIER SUNRISE	A large mauve pink, warmly in-	
M 40" *	fused with citron gold . . . . .	.75
ILLINOIS	A large creamy yellow of fine tex-	
M 36" ***	ture and purity of color. Makes a	
	delightful picture in the garden . .	2.00
ILLINOIS SUNSHINE	Large golden yellow with a very	
E 38"	bright orange beard	1.00
JASMANIA	A banana yellow self, exceedingly	
M 36" *	large and very popular . . . . .	.50
JASMINE	Smooth golden yellow with gardenia	
EML 38" ***	like texture. Long blooming	1.00
JASPER AGATE . . .	A medley of gold, copper and rose.	
M 34" ***	Lacquer like finish	1.00

JEAN CAYEUX. .	Iridescent coffee tan with a	
M 40" *	faint blue sheen on falls	\$.50
JOSEPHS MANTLE	Golden buff, lightly washed and	
M 38" **	bordered red brown	4.00
JULIET , , . .	Fiery blend of flame copper with	
M 36" **	salmon shadings. Our favorite in	
	this color class	1.50
KATHARINE FAY	Pure white with no trace of yellow	
ML 38" **	Lightly waved and ruffled . . . .	.75
LADDIE , . . .	A new flower of damson blue, cocoa	
M 38" **	brown haft, and overlaid silver on	
	the falls.	6.00
LADY BOSCAWEN	Frilled and ruffled. Pure white of	
M 40" *	elegance and charm. Perfect form.	1.50
LADY LOUISE .	Very distinctive in both color and	
M 44" *	pattern. Ruffled standards of col-	
	onial buff, falls of iridescent	
	white nicely fluted and bordered	
	colonial buff ,	3.50
LADY MOHR . .	A very distinct iris with light	
E 36"	lavender standards and chartreuse	
	falls enlivened by a brown beard .	1.00
LADY OF SHALOTT	Lacily frilled ivory and pink	
M 34"	plicata. Dainty and charming . .	.75
LAKE BREEZE .	Cool wisteria blue with just a	
M 37" *	suspicion of pink shining through	
	the flower	1.00
LAKE GEORGE .	A self colored violet blue. Roundly	
M 36"	domed standards and broad flaring	
	falls that stand straight out . .	1.00
LAKE SHANNON .	Broad petalled indigo blue with	
M 36" *	deeper blue veinings	1.50
LAMPLIGHT . .	A tranquil and soft blend of flesh	
M 34" *	pink and buff. Like glowing lamp-	
	light	1.00
LAVENDER AND	A most fascinating iris. The stand-	
GOLD LACE	ards are golden tan flushed with	
EM 36" **	lavender and crimped at the edges.	
	The widely flaring falls are deep	
	lavender edged with a frill of	
	gold lace	1.00
LEADING LADY .	Lemon yellow standards and white	
	falls edged lemon yellow.	5.00

LILAC LANE . . .	Soft toned lilac self with silvery finish. A refined and graceful flower	\$ 4.50
ML 36" **		
LOCKWOOD . . .	Smooth bright brown blend with a blue blaze on the falls. Something different in the brown class	2.00
ML 38"		
LORD DONGAN . .	Chinese violet standards and broad deep pansy purple falls.	1.50
M 37"		
LOUVOIS	A richly colored velvet brown iris of light chocolate and glossy red maroon . . . . .	.50
M 35"		
LUCY LILT . . .	The standards and upper one third of the falls are tan, the lower two thirds of the falls are rich lavender pink	1.00
M 37" *		
LYNN LANGFORD .	Deep orchid pink with a golden yellow heart. Large and flaring	2.00
M 36" *		
MADAME LOUIS AUREAU	This plicata has a silvery white ground, stippled and dotted heliotrope . . . . .	.50
E 34"		
MAIDEN BLUSH . .	A large apricot copper of great brilliance and warmth	1.00
M 36" **		
MARATHON	A nice glowing blend of apricot, golden buff and orange. Widely flaring falls and heavy substance	1.50
ML 36" **		
MARIMBA	A clear light cinnamon self. Well branched stalks . . . . .	.75
M 36" *		
MARISHA	A soft yellow and orchid pink blend. Large and ruffled . . . . .	.50
ML 36"		
MARY VERNON . .	Golden bronze standards and ruby red falls edged old gold	1.00
M 36" *		
MASTER CHARLES .	Glowing mulberry purple, dark brown sheen in the heart of the flower. Lively and rich	1.00
M 38" *		
MELANIE	A shimmering light orchid to lavender pink blend. Tall stately stems and ideal branching . . . . .	.50
EM 40" *		
MEXICO	A blended bicolor of buff golden standards and plush-like red brown falls that are bordered buff	1.50
ML 36" *		
MING YELLOW . .	One of the largest of the yellows. The color is clear, rich and smooth . . . . .	.75
EM 36" **		

MINNIE COLQUITT	Massive white ground plicata with	
EM 35" *	a wide border of wine purple on	
	both standards and falls	\$ 1.00
MIOGEM	An unusual blend of wine, fuchsia	
M 36" *	and blue. A glowing effect . . .	1.50
MISSION MADONNA	Delicate creamy yellow with strong	
EM 40" ***	yellow haft. Picoted edging . . .	1.50
MISTY GOLD	A lilting, winsome, lemon cream	
ML 34"	iris of rare charm and beauty . .	1.00
MC LLY MAY	A very large pink and cream blend.	
M 36" ***	Open standards. Very fragrant . .	1.00
MOONLIGHT MADONNA	A lemon ice beauty with a hint	
M 37" *	of green shining through	1.00
MOCNLIT SEA . . .	White, heavily flushed violet and	
M 35" *	darkening to purple. Yellow haft .	.75
MORNING MELODY .	A self of soft orchid lavender	
M 38"	with charm and refinement written	
	all over it. A white beard adds to	
	the harmony created	3.50
MULBERRY ROSE . .	A radiant mulberry rose self. An	
M 40" *	unusual shade in the dark pink	
	class. The flowers are very large.	1.00
NARANJA	Very deep yellow, almost orange.	
M 36" *	An excellent grower . . . . .	.50
NEW HORIZON . . .	Peach pink self with a tangerine	
L 40"	beard. Very pink buds. Real nice.	2.00
NEW SNOW	White as a newly fallen snow. Our	
M 40"	favorite in this class and one of	
	the best of the white irises. . .	2.25
NIGHTINGALE . . .	A large bright golden tan with	
M 36" *	a coppery pink overtone . . . . .	.75
N J THOMAS	A Mohr hybrid with dark blue-pur	
M 36"	ple falls and lighter standards .	.75
OCCIDENTAL	Cream, penciled bright red in and	
M 38" **	about the haft. Rounded and tailor-	
	ed flowers . . . . .	.75
OKLAHOMA	Seafoam cream with a distinctive	
ML 40" **	blue flush on the falls.	1.00
OLA KALA	An intense self of brassy yellow.	
M 37"	Flaring and ruffled. Excellent . .	1.00
ORANGE FLAME . . .	An orange and red bicolor of ex-	
M 36" **	ceptional brilliance. . . . .	.50

OREGON SUNSHINE	A very large creamy yellow with a decided greenish cast . . . . .	.75
EM 38" **		
ORELIO	A lively red brown of real brilliance. Of large size with flaring form and silken finish	2.00
EL 35"		
ORNAGO	Rich purple with a metallic	
M 36" *	coppery sheen. Large flowers . . . . .	.75
PAGAN PRINCESS	Persian pink standards and persian rose falls with a brilliant tangerine beard. A bright pink iris that sometimes reblooms in the fall	2.50
M 38" *		
PALE PRIMROSE	Cool primrose yellow. The tightly closed and swirled standards resemble huge rose buds	1.00
L 38" **		
PARADISE PINK	A perfectly formed, deep tangerine bearded flamingo pink. Very spicy fragrance	8.00
L 33" ***		
PEG DABACH	Full, globe shaped flowers of violet blue. Vigorous grower and rapid increaser. Small rhizomes	4.00
EM 38" **		
PIERRE MENARD	Magnificent rich hyacinth blue of unequalled substance and form.	6.00
M 38"		
PINK BOUNTIFUL	An outstanding orchid pink iris. Large, well formed and of satiny texture	5.00
M 38" *		
PINK CAMEO	Clear, light pink with very pink buds. A splendid iris in all ways	1.50
EM 36" *		
PINK FORMAL	Deep shell pink of unusually heavy substance. An extremely large and bright flower	8.00
EL 40" *		
PINK MARVEL	Creamy pink infused with soft yellow. Very lovely . . . . .	.50
EM 36" **		
PINK RUFFLES	Heavily ruffled lilac pink. Produces blossoms in great number. Reminds one of sweet peas. . . . .	.75
EM 24" **		
PINK SATIN	A tall pink in the lavender orchid shades. Everyone's favorite . . . . .	.50
M 40"		
PINK TOWER	A very large light pink with a geranium red beard	2.00
EM 34" *		
PINNACLE	Clean white standards and primrose yellow falls. This is very good and most certainly different	4.50
M 36" *		

F -MIER PEACH	A luscious clear peach pink that always sells out	\$ 2.00
M 32"		
PRISCILLA	A little puritan miss of snowiest white. No other color mars its beauty . . . . .	.75
M 32" **		
RADIANT LADY	Terra cotta red deepening to brick red. The beard is a vivid golden yellow.	1.00
M 34" *		
RAJAH BROOKE	Topaz yellow standards and pigeon blood red falls. edged with topaz yellow	1.00
M 38" *		
RANGER	A decided self of true crimson red. We have the highest regard for this iris	1.50
ML 36" **		
RANGITIKEI	Rich dahlia purple from New Zealand. One of the few early blooming reds	1.00
EM 36"		
RED AMBER	A gleaming, vibrant, amber red with a faint copper glow	1.00
M 38"		
RED BONNET	A dark purple-red iris that is completely void of brown . . . . .	.75
E 36" **		
RED GLEAM	Fine rich red with a chestnut overcast. Very bright . . . . .	.75
ML 36" **		
RED TORCH	Golden bronze standards with startling ruby red falls	1.00
ML 35"		
RED VALOR	Huge garnet red with a dark brown beard. Tall and fragrant	1.00
L 38" ***		
REDWARD	A carmine red of large size and good form. One of the last to bloom	2.00
VL 34" **		
REDWYNNE	Deep bright mahogany red falls and almost orange red standards. Velvety finish throughout	2.50
M 36"		
RELENTLESS	A solid red self that will not fade or burn. Color tends toward maroon. No haft markings	2.50
ML 38"		
ROCKET	Deep yellow standards, brilliant orange falls. A real color gem	1.50
M 36" **		
ROSE AMES	Lemon white deepening into lavender blue at both top of standards and bottom of falls. Very different and beautiful	4.50
M 38"		

ROSE FESTIVAL	Bright rose pink with undertones	
L 40" ***	of cream and copper. A very de-	
	pendable blooming iris	\$ 1.00
ROSE TOP	A cream ground plicata with the	
VL 34" ***	standards more heavily stitched	
	with rose than are the falls . . .	1.00
ROSIRED	A gorgeous iris of hollyhock red;	
M 36" **	full petaled. Large flowers . . .	2.00
ROYAL SCOT	Tall and large, this burgundy red	
M 38"	plicata is for all the world like	
	a piece of highland plaid . . . .	.75
RUBIENT	Wine purple standards and velvet	
M 38" ***	black red falls, neatly edged	
	light red.	1.00
RUFFLED BOUQUET	A large ruffled flower of deep	
EM 38" ***	cream. The standards are just a	
	trifle darker than the falls . . .	4.00
RUMBA ROSE	An unusual iris of the amoena type	
ML 38"	Orchid pink standards and falls of	
	vibrant rose. A colorful flower . .	1.50
RUSSET WINGS	Smooth blend of gold, copper and	
M 38" *	apricot. Bright and sparkling . .	2.00
SABLE	A beautiful, almost perfect, blue-	
EM 38" **	black iris with a silky lustrous	
	sheen. Still tops everywhere . . .	1.00
SALUSKIN	Salmon pink with a slight yellow	
M 38" *	cast. Vivid tangerine beard . . .	1.50
SAMITE	A clear white except for a touch	
ML 38"	of yellow in the throat. Large	
	flowers, ruffled and flaring . . .	7.50
SANDALWOOD	Fawn brown with pink undertones.	
M 38" **	A shimmering flower . . . . .	.75
SASSY SALLY	Pink standards and raspberry rose	
M 40"	falls. Tangerine beard. Loud and	
	sassy	2.50
SEA LARK	Large violet blue with a deeper	
M 36" **	blue flush at center of falls . .	1.50
SHARKSKIN	A very heavily textured pure white	
EM 40"	of excellent form. A grand performer	
	and very popular in this area. . .	.75
SHISHALDIN	A brilliant blend of orange, gold	
M 38"	and brown. Garden effect is brown.	1.00

SIERRA BLUE . . .	A very tall, dependable medium blue with flaring falls	\$.50
M 44" *		
SKY RANGER . . .	Heavy substantenced blooms of medium blue, reaching a height of 54 inches	
m 54" ***	Flowers are large and ruffled . . .	2.00
SNOW QUALITE . .	The color will remind you of thick jersey cream. Long a standard in the cream class . . . . .	.75
M 36" *		
SNOW CARNIVAL .	One of the white masterpieces. Extra large flowers with tailored flaring falls	1.00
M 38" *		
SNOW CRYSTAL .	A lovely blue and white plicata. Its great distinction lies in the striking contrast of the intense blue styles and crests with the pure white standards and falls .	1.50
M 35"		
SNOW FLURRY . .	Beautifully ruffled blue-white self. The unopened buds are a deeper shade of blue. Orange blossom fragrance .	1.00
EM 40" ***		
SNOW VELVET . .	A velvet textured white iris with a gilding of gold throughout the haft .	.75
M 38"		
SOLID MAHOGANY	Mahogany red, smooth and clean. One of the most popular reds we grow .	1.00
M 36"		
SONG OF GOLD .	A soft yellow self. Very fragrant and free blooming. . . . .	.50
M 36" ***		
SONNY BOY . . .	A scintillating gold and yellow blend. Like burnished copper /. .	.75
EM 36" *		
SPRING ROMANCE	A wide and ruffled waxy cream white with a heavy infusion of aurelian gold at the haft. Deep orange beard.	6.00
EM 42" **		
SPUN GOLD . . .	Golden yellow with a velvet over-cast. No veinings or shadings impair its purity of color	1.00
M 38" *		
STAR SHINE . .	Deep cream white and pearly blue beautifully combined. Butterscotch markings on haft. Perfect form . .	5.00
ML 36" ***		
STATEN ISLAND .	Brilliant yellow standards with falls of red edged in gold. The finest in this color combination	5.00
L 38"		
STELLA POLARIS	A widely branched, tall creamy white . . . . .	.50
M 40"		
STORM KING. .	Luxurious, flaring velvety black. Extremely late blooming	1.00
VL 40" **		

SULTANS ROBE . . .	A medley of rose, gold and violet	
M 36"	Very bright and colorful	\$ 1.00
SUNNY RUFFLES . . .	Nicely ruffled lemon chrome yellow	
M 36"	Very bright and gay as a clump . . .	.50
SUNSET TAN . . .	An entrancing blend of buff, yellow	
M 36" *	and fawn. . . . .	.75
SUZETTE	Cream, lightly dotted rose maroon.	
EM 40" *	exceptional branching	1.00
SYLVIA MURRAY . . .	Light celeste blue with a frosty	
M40" ***	but bright finish. Smoothly tail- ored and very popular	1.00
TAPESTRY ROSE . . .	Large flowers of soft old rose.	
ML 38" *	Tall and late blooming . . . . .	.75
THE ADMIRAL . . .	A dashing, intense blue self. An	
M-36" **	exceptionally fine iris . . . . .	.75
THE CAPITOL . . .	Magnolia white blossoms enhanced	
M 38" *	by a caterpillar-like orange beard	1.00
THE GUARDSMAN . . .	Large beautifully formed flowers of	
ML 38" **	mulberry with a pink edging on the falls	1.00
THE SENTINEL . . .	A highly polished, burnished copper	
M 34" *	orange that has great color value . .	.75
THREE CHEERS . . .	Striking brilliant blue bicolor.	
M 42"	Clear light blue standards and dark violet falls that are edged light blue	1.00
THREE OAKS . . .	Mallow rose pink blend with a blue blaze on falls. Spectacular effect	1.00
M 36"		
TIFFANJA	Creamy buff, speckled and sprinkled	
M 40"	light golden brown . . . . .	.75
TISHOMINGO . . .	A large, late blooming wisteria	
L 42" ***	blue self. Very fragrant	1.00
TOSCA	A ruffled lavender blue self. Very	
M 38" ***	heavy substance. Simply stunning	4.00
TRANQUILITY . . .	Large, long blooming, heavy milk	
M 38" *	white flowers. The white beard accentuates the flaring falls . .	7.50
TWILIGHT SKY . . .	A lovely tailored deep pink with a bright red beard. In our opinion this is the pinkest of them all . .	2.50
M 35"		
VATICAN PURPLE . .	Deep, bright blue-purple, silky	
ML 38" **	in finish and of heavy texture . .	1.00

VELVET DUSK . . .	Black violet with the glow and sheen of fine fur	\$ 2.50
M 34" *		
VICE REGAL . . .	Velvet bronzed red purple with an orange beard. Like rich brocade . .	1.00
EM 36" **		
VIOLET SYMPHONY . . .	Gleaming violet mauve. Flowers are very large and precisely formed . .	.75
M 40"		
WABASH	Purest white standards and rich hyacinth violet falls edged with pure white. Like a rare, exotic orchid . . . . .	.50
M 38"		
WAKARUSA	A glowing orange and bright red bicolor. Velvet falls	1.00
M34" *		
WEST POINT	A blue bi-tone. Falls of indigo and standards of lighter blue. The haft is shaded brown . . . . .	.75
L 38" **		
WHITE GODDESS . . .	A tall large white with wonderful garden value . . . . .	.50
M 40" **		
WHITE RUFFLES . . .	A huge ruffled warm white with excellent substance. Very tall. . .	3.50
ML 44"		
WHITE WEDGEWOOD . . .	A large dependable white with a strong blue influence. The beard is blue	1.00
E 38" *		
WILD HONEY	A glistening golden tan self with a glint of pure gold at the center. Vigorous in growth and bloom . .	1.00
EM 36" ***		
WILLIAM A SETCHELL . . .	One of the giants of irisdom. A violet bicolor that is very distinctive . . . . .	.75
ML 44" **		
WINTER CARNIVAL . . .	A stiffly starched, nicely ruffled white with a golden throat. . .	1.00
M 39" *		
WINEER SHADOWS . . .	Blue-grey white that is suggestive of early winter shadows. . .	.75
M 36"		
WORTHINGTON	Luminous rose-red bicolor. Very clear and bright	1.00
M 36"		
ZANTHA	Amazingly large, heavy blooms of deep clear yellow	3.00
EM 38"		

DWARF IRIS

This year we have added quite a few new dwarf varieties. This has been done because of the great demand for them. As they are among the first of the spring flowers to bloom, they will prove to be a welcome addition to your garden. For the rock garden and the front of the border, there are no flowers lovelier than the dwarf iris. They will start blooming with the tulips and daffodils and will produce blossoms in great abundance. Most of these lovely little jewels are extremely fragrant.

ALBA	Creamy white. 6" . . . . .	.40
ALINDA	Red purple self, dark beard. 7" . . . . .	.75
AZUREA	Beautiful light sky blue. 6" . . . . .	.40
BALKANA	Deep blue purple, flaring falls. 6" . . . . .	.50
BEAUTY SPOT	Pogo-regelia; A fine dark plum purple. A very large flower. 8"	1.50
BLACK MIDGET	Dark red purple, black falls with an orange beard. 7" . . . . .	.40
BLAZON	Deepest maroon. Brilliant gold beard with gold embroidery stitching radiating from beard. 7"	3.00
BLUE JADE	Medium blue purple. 8" . . . . .	.40
BLUE MASCOT	A medium light blue self with flaring falls. 5" . . . . .	.75
BRICK RED	Terra cotta or brown red. 6" . . . . .	.50
BRIDE	White with a greenish cast. 8" . . . . .	.40
BUZZER	Light lavender blue with pink overtones. 7" . . . . .	.75
CITREA	A dainty citron yellow self. 6" . . . . .	.50
CREAM TART	Cream flushed olive, the falls are flushed red. 6" . . . . .	.50
CUP AND SAUCER	A Mahogany red purple self with wide cupped standards and horizontally flaring falls. 5"	2.00
FLORIDA	Light creamy yellow. 6" . . . . .	.40
HARBOR LIGHTS	Rich yellow self of excellent form. 6" . . . . .	.75
HEATHERBLOOM	Warm red blend with a bright orange beard. 6"	1.00
ICY GLOW	Greenish ivory with buff falls. 7" . . . . .	.50

LITTLE ELSA	Lemon yellow bitone 9" . . . . .	.40
LITTLE JEWEL	Rose mulberry blend, brown markings on haft, and falls .6" . . . . .	.50
LITTLE SKIPPER	Blue-grey bi-tone. 5"	1.00
LUTEA	Creamy light yellow. 7" . . . . .	.50
MOONGLEAM	CREAM SULPHUR SELF, Flaring falls. Shape is lovely .7" . . . . .	.75
NEGUS	Bright blue violet self. 9" . . . . .	.40
NEOLA	An unusual shade of brownish lavender. 7" . . . . .	.40
PAPOOSE	Smoky buff standards, falls are mahogany with buff border. .8" . . . . .	.40
PRIMUS	Deep yellow standards and mahogany red falls bordered yellow. The only dwarf in this color class. 6"	3.00
REFLECTION	Lavender blue standards, deeper blue falls. White beard. 8" . . . . .	.50
ROSE MIST	Soft mauve pink, darker falls. 8" . . . . .	.50
SCHNEKUPPE	White standards with greenish white falls. 7" . . . . .	.40
SOUND MONEY	Golden yellow, orange beard. 7" . . . . .	.40
STATELLAE	Cream white. Blooms later than most other dwarfs. 10" . . . . .	.40
STEWART	A medium shade of soft yellow. 5" . . . . .	.40
STYLISH	A new shade of petunia purple. Blue beard. Very brilliant. 8"	2.50
SWEET SPRING	A smoldering smoky purple with very fine form. 7" . . . . .	.75
TAMPA	A red self with slender stems and dainty flowers. 7" . . . . .	.75
TINY TONY	Wine red with an orange beard. 6" . . . . .	.50
TONY	Deep wine self. Beautiful form. 7" . . . . .	.50
VILLAREAL	Rose violet blend. 9" . . . . .	.40
WEE ADMIRAL	A very intense red purple. 6"	1.00
YLO	A pure lemon self with flaring falls. 8" . . . . .	.40

SPECIAL COLLECTION

12 varieties of dwarf iris selected from the above list, all different and labeled separately, our selection. \$4.80 or greater value for only \$ 3.50 post-paid. This offer is only good while stock lasts.

INTERMEDIATE IRIS

These iris begin flowering just after the dwarfs and continue well into the tall bearded season. They vary in height from 15 to 25 inches. The colors are bright and clean and the flowers are especially adapted for cutting purposes. A true intermediate is a cross between a tall bearded and a dwarf bearded iris.

ABELARD . . .	Bronze red with velvet maroon red falls. 22 inches . . . . .	.40
ANDALUSIAN BLUE	A very fine sky blue self. 25" . . . . .	.40
COALIE	Darkest blue black . 18" . . . . .	.40
CHALLENGER . .	Deep blue purple bicolor. 25" . . . . .	.40
COSETTE	A lovely pure white. 20" . . . . .	.40
CRYSORO	Rich bright yellow . . . . .	.40
DORCAS HUTCHESON	Medium blue standards and dark blue falls. 18" . . . . .	.40
DOXA	Large flowers of buff veined chartreuse . . . . .	.40
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT	A purple self with a blue beard . . . 25" . . . . .	.40
GAYNELLE	Very bright light yellow. 18" . . . . .	.40
IVORY ELF	Creamy ivory self. 16" . . . . .	.40
LADDIE BOY . . .	Velvety violet with a violet blue beard . 18" . . . . .	.40
MOONBEAM	Purest sulphur yellow. 20" . . . . .	.40
PESHAWAR	Rich brown purple. Silvery sheen. . . . .	.40
RED ORCHID . . .	Glowing wine red. 25" . . . . .	.40
TIDGET	A baby white plicata speckled lavender violet. (Table iris)	1.00

All 40¢ iris in the above group can also be purchased three of ONE variety for \$1.00

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SIBERIAN IRIS

The siberian iris are tall and have slender, grass-like foliage, reedy stems and dainty flowers. They are ideal for arrangement purposes and are unexcelled for landscaping. They are very easy to grow, requiring no particular attention after they become established.

We list only divisions containing five or more rhizomes (root stocks) as we find this to be the most satisfactory way to establish quick bloom.

AMELIA EARHART . . .	A medium deep blue violet with flaring falls, 40"	1.00 div.
CAESAR	Very dark blue purple of large size and fine form. 48"	1.00 div.
ERIC THE RED . . .	Glowing wine red with broad flaring falls .34".	4.00 div.
GEORGE WALLACE . .	An early blooming light blue with darker veinings. 40" . . .	1.00 div.
LADY NORTHCLIFFE .	Large flowers of brilliant deep violet blue, veined in white. 32"	1.00 div.
PEGGY PERRY . . .	Broad ruffled flowers of deep blue violet. 36"	1.00 div.
SKEENA	A delightful dwarf siberian. Dark blue in color. Only 15" . . .	1.00 div.
SNOW QUEEN	Very showy, well formed snow white. 32"	1.00 div.
THELMA PERRY . . .	Soft china blue with a white throat. 38"	1.00 div.
TYCOON	The largest of the siberians. huge flowers of violet blue. very scarce stock. 38"	4.00 div.

HEMEROCALLIS (or DAYLILIES)

Last year we listed daylilies for the first time and the demand for them was so great that we had sold out of most of the varieties long before they bloomed. They are among the easiest of all perennials to grow as they require no special attention whatsoever and are, completely hardy. As they bloom when few other perennials are in flower, they are especially valuable for the border. The foliage is very glossy and attractive and the blossoms are large and clean of color. Daylilies are shipped in early September. The minimum order that can be accepted, exclusive of any iris order, is \$ 3.50. All roots will be sent postpaid.

BAGHDAD	Bright red and gold bi-tone.	\$.75
BIJOU.	Orange ground color overcast red.	.75
BLACK PRINCE . .	Deep velvety red maroon with a deep yellow cup.	2.00
CAPITOLA. . . .	Yellow and red bitone	1.00
DAUNTLESS . . .	Pale yellowish orange with a green throat . . . . .	.75
FLAMING SWORD .	A deep fiery red with velvet sheen.	1.00
FRANCES RUSSELL	A self of light lemon yellow with a rich overcast of lavender.	1.00
GLORY OF TEXAS .	Very bright orange red	1.00
GOLD MEADOWS. .	Smooth golden yellow. Large flowers	1.00
GEORGE YELD. . .	Rich orange flushed rose. . . . .	.75
HONEY REDHEAD .	The flowers are open and flaring, and are bright red with a distinct border of creamy yellow.	1.50
HYPERION. . . .	Gigantic flowers of lemon yellow. Exquisitely fragrant. . . . .	.75
LINDA.	Ruffled golden petals lightly washed rose. Sepals are clear cream. . . .	.75
MIKADO	Handsome, fragrant flowers of orange with a mahogany eyezone. . . . .	.75
MRS A H AUSTIN .	Deep golden yellow. Flowers have a six inch spread . . . . .	.75
NIAZUNA	Wide, fully ruffled petals of brilliant red with a pale green throat .	1.00
OPHIR	Deep golden yellow trumpet shaped flowers . . . . .	.75

PIPA CHARM	Beautiful open flowers with very re- curving petals and sepals giving the effect of a deep pink coral lily. . . .	\$2.00
RAJAH.	Orange with a garnet brown eyezone .	.75
RED TOKEN	Mahogany red with a deep purple eye- zone. Twisted, curled petals	1.00
ROSE BEAUTY. . . .	Rose pink with a darker rose overcast The cup is yellow. Very nice	1.00
ROSE OF GONZALES	A lovely free flowering apricot rose	1.00
ROSE OF TRALEE .	Salmon rose with a greenish yellow center and waved petals	1.00
RUSSELLS MINUET	Overlapping petals of rich rose delicately ruffled. Sepals are bright canary	1.00
SUSAN	Rosy red with a very pale yellow midrib . . . . .	.75
TEJAS	Intense red with an orange throat Gleaming velvet-like finish	1.50
THE BATTLECRY .	This bright red is very tall and free flowering.	1.00
THE DIRECTOR . .	A large wine red with crinkled and ruffled petals and sepals.	1.50

Daylilies will naturally face
toward the south and the east
and should be planted with
this in mind.

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Quantity

Variety

Each

Total

Terms and abbreviations used in this catalog

Season of bloom:

- VE .. very early
- E .. early
- EM .. early midseason
- M .. midseason
- ML .. late midseason
- L .. late
- VL .. very late
- EML .. long season of bloom

Fragrance symbols:

The asterisks (*) beneath the names of the varieties denote the degree of fragrance in that variety.

- One asterisk (*) denotes a slight or faint fragrance.
- Two asterisks (**) " " medium strong fragrance.
- Three asterisks (***) denotes a very strong fragrance.

- Standards:** The three upper or upright petals of an iris
- Falls:** The three downhanging or lower petals of the iris.
- Haft:** That portion of the flower where the standards and the falls come together.
- Plicata:** An iris whose ground color is stippled, dotted or feathered with a contrasting color.
- Bi-tone:** Two shades of the same color. The standards are usually lighter.
- Bicolor:** An iris of two colors. The standards being of one color and the falls of another.
- Self:** An iris of uniform color.
- Blend:** An iris of two or more colors that blend into each other.

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